

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Ford County, State of Kansas

We, the undersigned, officers of

Southwest Kansas Library System

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;

(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted

as the maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2021; and

(3) the Amount(s) of 2020 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2021 Budget.

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			Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2020 Ad Valorem Tax	County Clerk's Use Only
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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	75-2551	6	1,091,845	428,625	1,060
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	7	175,000	157,519	230
Non-Budgeted Funds		8			
Totals		xxxxxxx	1,266,845	586,144	1,450
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		10	Resolution required? Vote publication required?		No

County Clerk's use only for November 1, 2020 - Final Assessed Valuation:			
County Name	Valuation	County Name	Valuation
Ford County		0 Ford Co.	117,825,961
Clark		0 Clark Co.	34,958,909
Edwards		0 Edwards Co.	44,422,650
Hodgeman		0 Hodgeman Co.	33,517,119
Meade		0 Meade Co.	54,543,643
Ness		0 Ness Co.	55,098,288
Seward		0 Seward Co.	63,801,021
0		0	404,227,591
Total Assessed Valuation	0		

Assisted by:

Kennedy McKee & Company

Address:

PO Box 1477

1100 W Frontview

Dodge City, KS 67801

Email:

pfriess@kmc-cpa.com

Attest: 8-27, 2020


County Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary

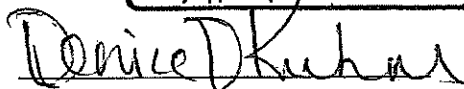
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Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, County of Clark, ss: Clint D Kuhns, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath says that he is the principal clerk – bookkeeper of Clark County Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Minneola, KS; that said newspaper has the following qualifications: (a) it has been published at least fifty (50) times a year and has so published at least five (5) years prior to the first publication of the attached notice; (b) it is entered at the post office as periodical mail matter; (c) it has a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in said county and it is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; and (d) it is published in Clark County, Kansas; and that the attached legal notice being a copy of Budget as per clipping attached, was published in the regular and entire weekly edition of said newspaper and not any supplement thereof for 1 consecutive week(s), the first publication being on the 6th of August being on the 6th day of August, 2020.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 2020.



My Appointment Expires: 7/16/23

Publication Fee: 72.00

State of Kansas
Special District

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2021

The governing body of
Southwest Kansas Library System
Ford County

will meet on August 21, 2020 at 10:00 AM at The Zoom link will be available at www.swkls.org for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at 100 Military Plaza, Suite 210, Dodge City, KS and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Ford County (home county) Clark, Edwards, Hodgeman, Meade, Ness
Seward

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2021 Expenditures and Amount of 2020 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2021 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2019		Current Year Estimate for 2020		Proposed Budget Year for 2021		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2020 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	840,803	1.254	951,462	1.133	1,091,845	428,625	1.060
Employee Benefits	134,360	0.196	151,900	0.317	175,000	157,519	0.390
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	975,163	1.450	1,103,362	1.450	1,266,845	586,144	1.450
Less: Transfers	-		100,000		100,000		
Net Expenditures	975,163		1,003,362		1,166,845		
Total Tax Levied	641,628		623,663		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	422,141,337		430,104,476		404,237,591		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1,	2018	2019	2020
G.O. Bonds	-	-	-
Revenue Bonds	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
Lease Pur. Princ.	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Holly Mercer
Director

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Proof of Publication

State of Kansas,
County of Edwards, ss:

Faith Brokar

of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath states that he/she is the editor of **THE EDWARDS COUNTY SENTINEL**.

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly 50 times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice.

THAT said newspaper was entered as second class matter at the post office of its publication;

THAT said newspaper has a general paid circulation on a daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly basis in EDWARDS County, Kansas and is NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been printed and published in EDWARDS County, Kansas.

THE ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said newspaper:

1st Publication was made on the 5 day of Aug, 2020
2nd Publication was made on the _____ day of _____, 20____
3rd Publication was made on the _____ day of _____, 20____
4th Publication was made on the _____ day of _____, 20____
5th Publication was made on the _____ day of _____, 20____
6th Publication was made on the _____ day of _____, 20____

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Affidavit, Notary's Fees \$ _____
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Total Publication Fee \$ _____

(Signed) Faith Brokar

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 20____

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 13th

day of August, 2020

Stephanie J. Brake
(Notary Public)

My commission expires April 16, 2021



Legals

(First published in the Edwards County Sentinel on July 29 and August 5, 2020)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Southwest Kansas Library System
Ford County

will meet on August 21, 2020 at 10:00 AM at The Zoom link will be available at www.swkls.org answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of the 2021 budget. Detailed budget information is available at 100 Military Plaza, Suite 210, Dodge City, KS and will be available at the meeting.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Ford County (home county) Clark, Edwards, Hodgeman, Nemaha, Norton, Pawnee, Republic, Russell, Sherman, Wallace, and Wagonwheel

BUDGET SUMMARY

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FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2019		Current Year Estimate for 2020		Proposed Budget 2021
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	
General	840,803	1.254	951,462	1.133	1,009
Employee Benefits	134,360	0.196	151,909	0.317	17
Non-Budgeted Funds					
Totals	975,163	1.450	1,103,372	1.450	1,226
Less: Transfers	-		100,000		10
Net Expenditures	975,163		1,003,372		1,116
Total Tax Levied	641,628		623,663		623,663
Assessed Valuation	422,141,337		430,104,476		404,23

Outstanding Indebtedness

	2018	2019	2020
Jan 1,	-	-	-
G.O. Bonds	-	-	-
Revenue Bonds	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
Lease Pay. Princ.	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Holly Maron
Director

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Proof of Publication
State of Kansas, Ford County, SS.

Dodge City Daily Globe

Southwest Kansas Library
100 Military Plaza Suite 210
Dodge City, Ks 67801

Notice of Budget

Ed O'Neal of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, states that he is the Circulation Manager of the DODGE CITY DAILY GLOBE.

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly fifty (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice;

THAT said paper was entered as second-class mail matter at the post office of its publication;

THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or yearly basis in FORD COUNTY KANSAS, and is NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in FORD COUNTY, KANSAS.

THE ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said paper:

(Sign) *Ed O'Neal*

PUBLISHED ON: 8-7

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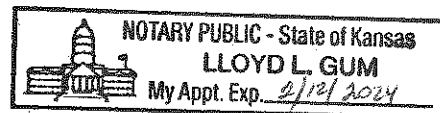
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Witness my hand this 7 day of August, 2020.

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to Before Me This 7 day of August, 2020.

[Signature]

Notary Public, Ford County, Kansas



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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2021

State of Kansas,
County of Hodgson

The governing body of
Southwest Kansas Library System
Ford County

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SUPPORTING COUNTIES

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Outstanding Indebtedness,

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Jan 1,	-	-	-
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Revenue Bonds	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
Lease Pur. Princ.	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Holly Mercer
Director

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Publication fee

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(Signed)

Witness my hand this 5 day of Aug, 2020

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this

day of , 20

Kelly C. Anderson
(Notary Public)

My commission expires 2-7-2022



Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, County of Meade, ss: Clint D Kuhns, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath says that he is the principal clerk – bookkeeper of Meade County News, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Meade, KS; that said newspaper has the following qualifications: (a) it has been published at least fifty (50) times a year and has so published at least five (5) years prior to the first publication of the attached notice; (b) it is entered at the post office as periodical mail matter; (c) it has a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in said county and it is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; and (d) it is published in Meade County, Kansas; and that the attached legal notice being a copy of Budget as per clipping attached, was published in the regular and entire weekly edition of said newspaper and not any supplement thereof for 1 consecutive week(s), the first publication being on the 6th of August, 2020, and the last publication being on the 6th day of August, 2020.

State of Kansas
Special District

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2021

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Ford County

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SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Ford County (home county) Clark, Edwards, Hodgeman, Meade, Ness
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Revenue Bonds	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
Lease Pur. Princ.	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-

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[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 2020.

Holly Mercer
Director

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[Signature: Denice D. Kuhns]

My Appointment Expires: 7/16/23

Publication Fee: 72.00

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION: ---Ness County News

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First published in the Ness County News, Thursday, August 6, 2020. -1t

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Ford County

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Holly Mercer
Director

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_____, Jerry Clarke, editor

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District Magistrate Judge

Filed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Clerk of the District Court.

Attached Proof Of Publication approved this _____ day of _____, 20____

Judge Twenty-fourth Judicial District.

Ness Co.
5865

Seward Co.
5/4/20

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, SEWARD COUNTY, ss:

Leslie Bales, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the publisher - principal clerk - of

X HIGH PLAINS DAILY LEADER & TIMES

a newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Seward County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Seward County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Liberal in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one time, the publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 2nd day of August, 2020

Leslie Bales

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2nd day of

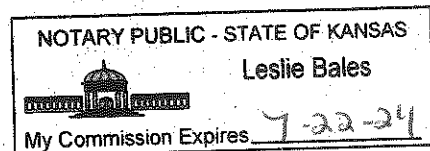
August, 2020

Leslie Bales

Notary Public

My Commission Expires, 7-22, 2024

Printer's Fee ... \$ 54.00



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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Ford County

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